## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Raymond L. Houghton et al.

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AND MONITORING OF BREAST CANCER

Examiner : Cynthia B. Wilder, Ph.D.

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## AMENDMENT REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

## Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2007 please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on August 6, 2007, August 5, 2007 being a Sunday. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization for payment of the requisite fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.